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Subject: Notification of loss of entitlement to small entity status according to 37 CFR 1.27 (g)(2)

20 Dear Sir:

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This is a notification according to 37CFR 1.27 (g)(2) that the small entity status of the assignee indicated above is no longer appropriate. The assignor "AFA TECHNOLOGIES, INC." merged with the assignee "ITE TECH. INC." on 07/08/2009 (Reel/Frame: 022917/0671) and the employee number of the assignee "ITE TECH. INC." is more than 500 persons. The assignee of the above-identified patent is thus no longer fit the small entity standards set forth in 13 CFR part 121.

## Respectfully submitted,

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